

Pat Quinn
Governor



Jay Rowell
Director

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Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
703 Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: Notice of Planned Facility Closure


Members of the Commission:

In accordance with §5-10 of the State Facilities Closure Act, please take notice that the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) plans to close the facility it operates at 800 Lancer Lane, Grayslake, Illinois, as soon as is practicable. IDES announced the planned closure to the employees at the facility, as well as their collective bargaining representative, on January 10, 2014. IDES has not made any additional announcements.

The Grayslake facility is the primary stationary work location for 36 State employees, four of whom are intermittent employees who have not been scheduled to work since October 2012. IDES plans to consolidate all of the functions and employees of the Grayslake facility with those of facilities located in Waukegan, Arlington Heights, and Woodstock, Illinois. The approximate distances of those facilities from the Grayslake facility are, respectively, 11 miles, 26 miles, and 27 miles.

It is my understanding that the planned closure of the Grayslake facility is subject to the requirements of the State Facilities Closure Act and the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Act. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


Jay Rowell
Director

